

Appln. No.: 10/070,390
Amendment dated April 19, 2005
Reply to Office Action of October 19, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action of June 23, 2005 has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Reconsideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested.

The indication that claims 3 is allowable over the prior art is appreciated. Claim 1 has been amended to recite the limitations of claim 3. Claim 3 has accordingly been canceled.

Claims 1, 4-7 and 11-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Meyer et al. (5,219,594) in view of Alexander et al. (4,755,128). In view of the amendment to claim 1, this rejection is moot.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, withdrawal of the instant rejections and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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